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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision mailed November 14, 2007 and Advisory Action mailed January 30, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10, 13-17 and 19 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$510.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 132814-1/YOD (GERD:0067).

**General Authorization for Extensions of Time**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the undersigned hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 132814-1/YOD (GERD:0067).

Respectfully submitted,

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